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## OPPORTUNITIES

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### Visual Arts, Crafts and Photography: Call for Entries, State of Montana

**The Sandpiper Art Gallery** in Polson invites area artists and artisans to apply to be a vendor at the 43rd annual Sandpiper Art Festival, Aug. 9. A non-juried show, “Man and Beast,” is open to all artists and runs September 30-November 7. Visit [www.sandpiperartgallery.com](http://www.sandpiperartgallery.com) or call 406-883-5956.

**Fort Benton’s Summer Celebration** welcomes art, crafts, food and product vendors to apply for a spot at the 38th annual event celebrating the 100th anniversary of women’s suffrage in Montana. Call Diane Jones, 406-270-7021, or visit [www.fortbenton.com/sumcel](http://www.fortbenton.com/sumcel) for details. DEADLINE: non-refundable \$50 deposit is due before June 15, 2014.

**The Havre Area Chamber of Commerce** seeks artists and crafters for the 31st Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts during Havre Festival Days, September 20-21. Contact Shari at 406-265-4383, email [chamberdesk@havremt.net](mailto:chamberdesk@havremt.net) or visit [www.havremt.com](http://www.havremt.com) for details. DEADLINE: Aug. 1, 2014.

**The Treasure State Flywheelers** in Great Falls invites art, crafts and product vendors, and crafts and skills demonstrators to be a part of “Heritage Festival,” a new event celebrating Montana’s heritage at the fairgrounds September 20-21. Contact Joe Garrity at 406-799-8650, email [Darrel.Sand@d2sand@3rivers.net](mailto:Darrel.Sand@d2sand@3rivers.net), or write Treasure State Flywheelers, Box 144, Sun River, MT 59483.

**The Great Falls Business Improvement District (BID)** seeks Cascade County artists to design public art on traffic signal boxes. The Traffic Signal Box program is part of an effort to continue beautification of downtown Great Falls. Pick up applications at 13 Fifth Street North or visit [www.greatfallsbid.com](http://www.greatfallsbid.com). DEADLINE: 12:30 p.m. May 30, 2014.

**The Colstrip Area Chamber of Commerce** seeks vendor applications for the Outdoor Festival (June 22) in Rye Park. Call Olivia Sample at 406-720-0015 or email [sparksamples@gmail.com](mailto:sparksamples@gmail.com).

**The Carle Gallery at the Butte-Silver Bow Public Library** in Butte seeks submissions from Montana artists for an LGBTQ juried art exhibit, “Out at the Library,” June 3-28. Artwork should be illustrative of the artist’s experiences as or with members of the LGBTQ community. Contact Nerissa at 406-723-3361 or email [ncook@buttepubliclibrary.info](mailto:ncook@buttepubliclibrary.info) for details. DEADLINE: May 17, 2014.

**The Helena Public Art Committee** invites all age groups to participate in Chalk-Up Helena on July 19 at the Downtown Walking Mall. Pick up entry forms at the City-County Building, Room 445, or visit [www.helenapublicarts.com](http://www.helenapublicarts.com) for details.

**The City of Missoula Public Art Committee** invites artists residing in Missoula County to submit proposals for seven new locations in the Traffic Signal Box Project. The project promotes the talents of local artists and enhances Missoula’s visual landscape. Visit <http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/899/Public-Art-Calls> or call 406-544-7359 for details. DEADLINE: May 30, 2014.

**The City of Missoula Public Art Committee** also invites artists in western Montana to submit a

### Want the latest info on opportunities?

Using email, the arts council manages three biweekly information newsletters that provide current and ongoing opportunities. Artists, arts organizations and arts educators each have their own newsletter. To sign up for any or all of these information tools, email KarenDe Herman at [KHerman2@mt.gov](mailto:KHerman2@mt.gov) or look for the sign-up form on our website and in the newspaper.

design proposal for a public art piece at Pineview Park in Missoula. Contact Linda Richards at 406-370-4590 or email [linda.louise.richards@gmail.com](mailto:linda.louise.richards@gmail.com). com with the subject line of Pineview Park Art Project for details. Visit <http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/899/Public-Art-Calls> for online submission form. DEADLINE: May 22, 2014.

**Livingston Depot Center’s Festival of the Arts** seeks artists and craftspeople in all media for its 27th annual juried event. The festival runs July 2-4 in the Depot Rotary Park. Call 406-222-2300 or visit [www.livingstondepot.org](http://www.livingstondepot.org) for details. DEADLINE: May 10, 2014.

**The Two Rivers Gallery** in Big Timber has issued a call for entries of local and regional fine art, in all visual media, for a juried show June 20-July 18. Visit [www.tworiversgallery.org](http://www.tworiversgallery.org) or call 406-932-5532 for details.

**The Choteau Soroptimist Club** seeks artists, crafters and food vendors for the annual Choteau Summer Festival in City Park July 5. Call Sally at 406-466-5564 or email [sehalazyh@yahoo.com](mailto:sehalazyh@yahoo.com).

**The Bigfork Museum of Art and History** seeks participants for “Earth Works,” a wood, leather and metal exhibition. Submit up to 20 jpegs of work via email to [bigforkart@hotmail.com](mailto:bigforkart@hotmail.com); include artist biography, prices and media of each work, plus a \$10 juror’s fee. Call 406-837-6927 or visit [www.bigforkmuseum.org](http://www.bigforkmuseum.org). DEADLINE: May 1, 2014.

**Stumptown Art Studio** in Whitefish announces an open call to artists for the 2014 Whitefish Gallery Nights season for the months of June through September. Works must be available for sale and be on display for one month. Call Charity or Aida at 406-862-5929, email [info@stumptownartstudio.org](mailto:info@stumptownartstudio.org) or visit [www.stumptownartstudio.org](http://www.stumptownartstudio.org).

**Gallatin Art Crossing and The City of Bozeman** call for artists for the 2014-15 show and installation of work in downtown Bozeman. Work will be on display for one year and be available for sale. Call 406-579-1256, email [tate@gallatinartcrossing.com](mailto:tate@gallatinartcrossing.com) or visit [www.gallatinartcrossing.com](http://www.gallatinartcrossing.com) for details. DEADLINE: 5 p.m. May 16, 2014.

**The Western Art and Gear Show** in Lewistown seeks artists and vendors for the Aug. 15-16 show at the Yogo Inn. The show is in conjunction with the 29th annual Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering and Western Music Rendezvous. The exhibit/booth fee is \$100. Contact Karen Kuhlmann at 406-538-4575 or email [kbkuhlmann@midrivers.com](mailto:kbkuhlmann@midrivers.com) for details. EARLY DEADLINE: July 15, 2014.

**The Yellowstone Art Museum** in Billings seeks applications for the 2014 Summerfair, July 12-13, a major arts and crafts festival now in its 36th year. The museum benefit attracts nearly 10,000 visitors. Artists can complete an application at [www.artmuseum.org](http://www.artmuseum.org) or call 406-256-6804 ext. 236 with questions. DEADLINE: May 15, 2014.

**Art in the Park** in Lincoln seeks artists for the second annual event held in conjunction with Lincolnstock. The Aug. 8-9 juried show features all forms of fine arts and crafts. Visit <https://sites.google.com/site/lincolncouncilforthearts/> or call 406-362-4547 for information. DEADLINE: May 15, 2014.

**The Montana Watercolor Society** announces its 32nd annual juried art exhibition, Watermedia 2014, Oct. 1-31, in Bigfork. Over \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards will be distributed. Visit [www.montanawatercolorssociety.org](http://www.montanawatercolorssociety.org) or email [mtws2014media@gmail.com](mailto:mtws2014media@gmail.com). DEADLINE: June 1, 2014.

**The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art** in Great Falls announces the return of their Gift Shop. Applications for art to be consigned will be accepted by the first Thursday of each month, and be juried by a committee of at least three people. All

media is welcome with a focus on contemporary and outsider art. Contact Tracy Houck, Executive Director, at [tracy@the-Square.org](mailto:tracy@the-Square.org) for application materials or call 406-727-8255 for details.

**The Emerson Center for the Arts and Culture** in Bozeman is accepting applications for solo and group art exhibits in their three galleries. Applications from established and emerging artists of the region will be reviewed throughout the year. Call Ellen Onitz at 406-587-9797 ext. 104 or visit [www.theemerson.org](http://www.theemerson.org).

### Visual Arts, Crafts and Photography: Call for Entries, National

**C. Emerson Fine Arts**, originally a St. Petersburg, FL, based gallery has evolved to a global curatorial project offering art advisory and a web-based collection site. C.E.F.A. seeks artists, most specifically focusing in the Hyperrealist and photo-realist in painting and drawing, for its featured artist for sale online and traveling exhibitions. Email [cmersonfineart@gmail.com](mailto:cmersonfineart@gmail.com) or visit [cemersonfinearts.com](http://cemersonfinearts.com) for details. DEADLINE: May 30, 2014.

**Eastern State Penitentiary** in Philadelphia, PA, seeks artist installation proposals for the 2015 season that will explore the history of the site and make connections between the complex history of the building and today’s criminal justice system and corrections policies. Visit [www.easternstate.org/visit/site-rentals-special-arrangements/art-proposals](http://www.easternstate.org/visit/site-rentals-special-arrangements/art-proposals), email Sean Kelley at [sk@easternstate.org](mailto:sk@easternstate.org) or call 215-236-5111 ext. 13 for details. DEADLINE: June 18, 2014.

### Workshops/Conferences

**The Summer Art Academy** on the campus of Rocky Mountain College in Billings is offering classes taught by professional artists to artists, ages 8-14, June 9-13. Classes include: acrylic painting with Stephen Haraden; watercolor with Mana Lesman; drawing with Julie Pederson-Atkins and Grace Bailey; beading with Susan Germer; kite making with Terry Zee Lee and Drake Smith; printmaking with Tori Wardrip; pottery with Cassy Crafton Kramer; sculpture with Grace Frankforter; costume design with Sarah Brewer; and theatrical makeup techniques with Sarah Brewer (for ages 10-14). Call 406-259-6563 or visit [www.mtsummerartacademy.com](http://www.mtsummerartacademy.com) for details.

**The C.M. Russell Museum** in Great Falls offers: Beaded Baby Moccasin, a workshop with Jackie Larson Bread April 26 and May 3 to learn to bead and construct a pair of baby moccasins using buckskin and various beading techniques; and “Unfinished Objects Work Session” with Jackie Larson Bread, May 10 and June 14. Contact Kim Kapalka at 406-727-8787 ext. 347 for registration and scholarship information.

**The Sandpiper Art Gallery and Gift Shop** in Polson offers Basic Metal Form Folding, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. May 10 (\$70); Joanne Simpson teaches Watercolor for the Terrified, 9 a.m.-noon, June 2-6 (\$125) and A Tempest in a Teapot, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 28-29 (\$50); and Impressionist Landscape Painting with Donna Bland, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 9-11 (\$215). Visit [www.sandpiperartgallery.com](http://www.sandpiperartgallery.com) or call 406-883-5956 for details.

**The Nature Conservancy** offers a plein air painting workshop with Monte Dolack at the Pine Butte Guest Ranch outside of Choteau Sept. 7-13 (\$2050). Call 406-466-2158 or email [pinebutte@tnc.org](mailto:pinebutte@tnc.org) to register.

**The Montana Nonprofit Association’s** classes include: Kim Klein’s “Creating an Upgrading Team” in Missoula May 1; and “Fundraising for Social Change” in Kalispell May 2. Kivi Leroux Miller offers “Communicating with a Clear, Consistent and Compelling Voice” in Billings, May 20; Helena, May 21; and Missoula, May 23. Richard Brewster presents “Business Modeling for Nonprofits: the Mission-Money Balance” in Helena June 3, and in Billings, June 4. Visit [mtnonprofit.org](http://mtnonprofit.org) or call 406-449-3717 for details.

**Shawna Moore** offers Encaustic Teacher Training/Advanced Study, April 28-May 1, in her Whitefish

### Advocacy Resources

- The following list of resources is from the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies:
- Advocacy Tools:  
[www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/index.php](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/index.php)
  - Why Should Government Support the Arts?  
[www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/Why-Government-Support/index.php](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/Why-Government-Support/index.php)
  - The NASAA Advocate Series:  
[www.nasaa-arts.org/Publications/The-NASAA-Advocate.php](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Publications/The-NASAA-Advocate.php)
  - Federal Legislative Updates:  
[www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Federal-Updates/index.php](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Federal-Updates/index.php)